

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: AOTSUKA, Yasuo Conf.:
Appl. No.: NEW Group:
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For: SOLID-STATE IMAGE PICK-UP DEVICE AND
IMAGE PICK-UP APPARATUS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 28, 2003

Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes Amendments to the Claims.

The amendments presented herein comply with the "Revised Amendment Format" as set forth in the Official Gazette Notice dated February 25, 2003. In accordance with the Notice, the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(a)-(d) are waived.